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1. Five kilometers southwest of Trstenik in Serbia there is a new aircraft production factory which employs about 4,000 workers. It is located south of the Trstenik-Kraljevo highway and railroad line, and was completed during the summer of 1950. Construction began in the spring of 1948. There are five buildings, three of which are 100 meters long and the others 50 meters long and 20 meters wide. There are basement workshops in each of the buildings.
2. In front of the first four buildings described above, there are five hangars, each about 50 meters wide. Their lengths are unknown. The buildings are connected by covered passageways to the hangars.
3. A project has been scheduled for 1951 to enlarge the factory; a few hundred meters to the south there is a hill into which tunnels and storage facilities will be built.
4. A new airfield has also been constructed about five kilometers southeast of Trstenik and south of the Trstenik-Stalac highway and railroad. The airfield was started in 1948 and completed the following year. A new road has been constructed from the airfield to the nearby highway.
5. Construction work on the factory, airfield and highway was done by the Ratko Mitrovic State Building Enterprise, under supervision of the military authorities.
6. On the eastern edge of Trstenik, housing for employees of the airfield and factory has been built. There are 19 seven-story buildings each about 100 meters long and 30 meters wide.

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